

GOOSEBONE PROPHETS HAVE NO ALIBI NOW

THEIR PREDICTION OF AN OPEN
WINTER, MADE LAST FALL,
NOT FULFILLED.

FEAR "BOTTOMLESS" ROADS

Should Winter Break Suddenly, Ter-
rible Road Conditions Are
Sure to Follow.

All due respects to the "goosebone" prophets, as they are called in some localities, weather bureau men, and weather cranks and people in general are awakening to the fact that this winter has not only been a rigorous one but is fast becoming one of the most severe in many years. Statistics being compiled substantiate this, but without them there can be no doubt; the evidence of the senses is sufficient argument to the contrary. The graphic pictures of winter of almost downy mildness, caught somewhere in the netherland of the subconscious and a direct result of the accumulated optimism of aforesaid prophets, are being withdrawn therefrom and revised and made to conform with fact. If instinct, which in animals many persons believe to be a sort of barometer forecasting and warning against contingencies was made responsible for inadequate preparation for the winter, then these same fellows of fields and marshes will have learned a lesson that will insure greater discretion in the future.

One by one the physical symbols of a mild winter were shattered. The weather experience does not conform with the mouthings of weather prophets; it is at variance with the pretty pictures current during the fall. Perhaps the best evidence of that is the extent of the frost line. The customary earthy crust, and mixture of dirt, ice and more or less dirty snow has the same disinterested and innocent appearance as in previous winters. Instead of adhering to the superficial, not exceeding a possible two feet of depth, it accomplishes all that and then continues on, deep down until a stick must accommodate the equivalent of 43 inches, in order to determine the true depth of frost.

This condition has been responsible for a practice unusual in this locality notwithstanding the rigors of the average winter. It has restricted the burial of the dead in the earth, somewhat and receiving vaults are being filled at cemeteries awaiting an opportunity of the spring for burial. The time required for the excavation of a grave now is more than twice that usually necessary at this time, hence, with the usual number of deaths, it has been imperative to withhold burial whenever possible.

Bottomless Roads Feared.
What the condition of the country roads will be in the spring when the frost begins to go out of the earth, is a matter of conjecture. If winter breaks suddenly, and there is every indication that it will if the precedents set by similar winters are to be relied upon, the roads will seem also lute bottomless.

ANOTHER LINER SAFE

(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 15—The French liner Rochambeau with 100 passengers, including 21 Americans, from New York, has reached Bordeaux, France.

LINER ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 15—The French liner Chicago, with 181 passengers, arrived here today.

Lenten Rules For Roman Catholics Of Rockford Diocese Issued By The Bishop

Lenten rules for the Roman Catholic church are being issued. February 21, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Lenten period, which will continue until Easter Sunday, April 8.

The rules as issued by the bishops of the various dioceses follow: "All days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Sunday excepted, are fast days of obligation."

By dispensation flesh meat may be used at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, except the Saturdays in Ember and Holy Week.

The use of fish and flesh meat is forbidden at the same meal even on Sundays, during Lent. All the faithful having completed their 21st year and not yet begun their 60th, are bound to fast and abstain on the days appointed unless otherwise dispensed by the confessor, who should be consulted in case of doubt regarding the obligation.

Fast Exemptions
The sick, the very poor, pregnant women, and in general, all who because of their age, weakly constitution, or hard labor, cannot fast without detriment to their health, are exempted from fasting. The legitimately excused are not restricted in the use of meat on the days when it is allowed by dispensation at the principal meal.

Those obliged to fast are restricted to one full meal in the day which should not ordinarily be taken before noon, and to a collation in the evening not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal. When the

FOOD SITUATION

(Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 15—Beginning Feb. 19 the Food Ministry will fix the maximum prices of butter, milk and cheese in France.

Berlin, Feb. 15—The weekly meat ration in Bavaria has been increased.

EAST FACES FAMINE AS GRAIN IS HALTED

Chicago Board Head May Appeal
to President.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Conditions approaching actual famine in certain parts of New England have resulted from the congestion of freight on the railroads, and the movement of high-priced manufactured products instead of grain and other food products, according to J. P. Griffin, president of the board of trade, who sent a telegram to presidents of all eastern railroads asking their co-operation in the furnishing of equipment to get the necessary grain to market.

This action was taken only after the situation became so serious that two big elevator companies, their bins overflowing with wheat, corn and oats, already sold to the east or abroad, were forced to decline to accept further shipments of grain from the west, and it became plain that unless relief comes in a few days practically every grain elevator in the city will have to suspend operations.

Unless President Griffin's telegram is heeded, and headed at once, an appeal will be made by the Chicago Board of Trade to President Wilson and the interstate commerce commission, to order the roads to give preference to foodstuffs.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION BILL

Measure Reported Favorably By the
House Committee Today.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15—The Webb resolution, proposing national prohibition amendment to the constitution was reported to the House today, a majority of the committee favoring it and a minority opposing it. Majority Leader Kitchen predicted it would pass the House but said it would probably not be acted upon by the senate before adjournment March 4.

RECRUITING PARTY IN DIXON

Crew of Two Officers to Spend Three
Days Here This Month.

A. United States Navy traveling recruiting party of two men, A. E. Simpson, chief gunners mate, in charge, will be in Dixon Feb. 22 to 25 inclusive. They will have their headquarters in the Postoffice Building. This party will be preceded by an advance man, J. Svec. The men are all serving enlistments on active duty in the United States Navy. Any applicants for enlistment may apply to this party. Should an applicant pass the necessary examination (about one in four passes) and be accepted for enlistment, his further expenses of lodging, subsistence and travel are defrayed by the United States government.

CHICAGO MOVES TO SEGREGATE RACES

LEGISLATION SIMILAR TO THAT
IN ST. LOUIS IS BEING
SOUGHT NOW

(By United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Solution of the race segregation problem, made acute in recent months by the steady influx of southern negroes, is the aim of action taken today by representatives of the owners of 50,000 of the 100,000 better class apartments in Chicago. Segregation statutes, similar to the ones in force in St. Louis, will be invoked.

"We believe the interests of Chicago demand that white people shall not encroach upon the colored or the colored upon the white," I. O. Ackley, a member of the committee appointed to perfect plans for immediate action, said. "Therefore we strongly urge the segregation of the races."

"Action taken recently in St. Louis has been decreed constitutionally by the Supreme court. It is perhaps the greatest piece of racial legislation since the fourteenth amendment." The real estate men have also determined upon May 1 as the date for a general 15 per cent increase in all Chicago rentals.

MRS. LEWIS FOR D. A. R. HEAD

Wife of Illinois Senator Unexpected
Aspirant for National President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—With three candidates for president general, D. A. R., already in the field, in anticipation of the biennial election to be held at the April congress of the organization, comes word of an unexpected aspirant in the person of Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the senator from Illinois, who is said to be about to be put forward as "administration" candidate.

She is said to have the enthusiastic support of Mrs. Story, now president general.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wilfred B. Dusing of Stratford and Miss Lora Wells of Harmon; Russell A. Hamaker of Chana; Hazel N. Webster of Compton; John O. Krahenbuhl and Miss Gertrude Gettleston, both of Reynolds township.

JURY EXCUSED.

The federal grand jury which convened at Freeport yesterday of which several Lee county men are members, was excused until Monday. As far as can be learned nothing important was done yesterday.

SUCCESS CONTINUES.

Another large and enthusiastic crowd attended the Chamber of Commerce band's bazar last evening and as a result the dance floor was kept busy until midnight. The bazar will continue the rest of the week.

ARREST WOMEN STRIKERS

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—The beginning of the strike of the International Ladies' Agraement workers Union was marked by the arrest of six women and three men who were distributing hand bills to persons on their way to work in the west side garment factories.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917
Rain or snow tonight; Friday fair,
not much change in temperature.

6,200 LOST IN SEA OF MARMORA FIGHT

STORY TOLD BEFORE THE PRIZE
COURT TELLS OF GREATEST
SINGLE NAVAL LOSS.

TURKISH SOLDIERS THE VICTIMS

London, Jan. 30.—Correspondence of Associated Press—The heaviest loss of life at sea in a single naval campaign since the war occurred was that in the Sea of Marmora May 10, 1915, when the Turkish transport Gul Gamal was torpedoed by the British submarine E-14 and sunk with the loss of 6,200 lives. Particulars were given this week in the prize court of the sinking.

The Gul Gamal was formerly the British ship Ottawa, and before that, the Germania. She was bought by the Turkish government before the war and converted into a transport. At the time of the sinking she was carrying troops from Galata to Gallipoli together with a field battery of 75 Krupp guns.

The story was told in prize court owing to the application of the crew of the E-14 for the prize bounty of 5 pounds per head, which the British law allows to men of war who sink enemy warships. The amount claimed is 31,000 pounds.

Counsel for the E-14 in introducing the case said: "This is a large sum, but a soldier is worth hundreds of pounds, and prize bounty at five pounds per head for sinking 6000 of them is small in comparison. We can tend that the transport was an armed ship within the meaning of the prize bounty act. She was a permanent constituent of the Turkish navy. As early as 1908 it was the practice to arm permanently some of the Turkish troopships. In this case the ship had aboard field artillery as well as men armed with rifles and she was therefore a formidable opponent to a submarine."

OUR HEARTS IN OUR PURSES

Bernstorff Says U. S. Sympathies Are
With Those Who Buy from Us.

New York, Feb. 15.—Before he took passage on leaving the U. S. Count Von Bernstorff, the ex-envoy from Germany, said:

"You have shipped your goods to the allies because they had command of the seas," he said. "If the condition had been reversed and the German navy instead of the British had that command you would have shipped your goods to us. Naturally any person's sympathies are where he does business. You can't blame him for that."

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of James Green was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, where many friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last earthly tribute to him. Burial was at Oakwood.

POLO BOY TO SAIL FOR FRENCH SERVICE

ROBERT FRASER WILL LEAVE
SOON ON LINER CONVOYED
BY DESTROYER

Robert Fraser, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser of Polo, telegraphed Wednesday morning from New York City where he has been for the past week preparatory to his embarking for France where he will see service in the American Ambulance Corps, that he will sail on a French liner to be under escort of a torpedo boat destroyer. He anticipates no danger in crossing. It is probable that the ship will avoid the blockaded area going southward towards Spain. Mr. Fraser expects to be gone six months. Two hundred other university students will take passage on the same liner, some from Yale, Harvard, Leland Stanford, and other large universities, to enter the ambulance service. Mr. Fraser is in his first year as a law student at the Chicago university, although in his third year at the university.

ENGINE FAILURE DELAYED TRAIN

Dixonites Returning From Chicago
Late Getting Home.

Dixon people returning from Chicago and other places east of this city on the Sterling passenger, last evening were over an hour and thirty minutes late in reaching home because of engine failure. The air pump on the train broke at Lombard and a freight pushed the passenger into West Chicago where, after some delay, a light suburban engine was secured. The lighter engine could not make the train's schedule and had to sidetrack at DeKalb and Ashton to let passenger trains Nos. 11, 25 and 1 pass.

GERARD WILL SAIL FEB. 17

Ex-Ambassador Will Go to Spain by
Way of Paris.

Berne, Feb. 15.—Ex-Ambassador Gerard plans definitely to sail Feb. 27 on the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel, going to Spain by way of Paris.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The first direct word from Ambassador Gerard since Feb. 5 reached the state department Wednesday in a confidential message from Berne. The department declined to make it public.

BIG LEAGUE SHOW AT ELKS

Biggest Entertainment of Year Sched-
uled for Next Thursday.

Members of the Dixon lodge of Elks and their ladies anticipate one of the "biggest" social evenings in the history of the lodge next Thursday evening, Washington's birthday, when the House committee will entertain with a "Big League" show. This is to be the only paid attraction of the winter's course and the management promises it will surpass any entertainment ever given at the club. The affair will be for members and their ladies only, and not for children.

William McCarty of Walton was in Dixon Wednesday.

LOWDEN BILL PASSES.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Gov. Lowden's consolidation bill passed the House today, receiving 143 votes. Only two democrats—Donahue of McLean county, and Green of Robinson—voted against it.

The bill proposes the consolidation of more than a hundred state bureaus and boards into 9 departments, and it is expected that it will pass the Senate speedily.

ARMED COWBOYS TO ATTEMPT INVASIONS

TEXANS WILL TRY TO RESCUE
AMERICANS SEIZED BY
RAIDERS

(Associated Press)
Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Fifty armed American cowboys are preparing to cross the border to rescue the American cowboys now held by Mexican raiders.

Report Three Killed

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 15.—There are unconfirmed reports that Mexicans last night killed three Americans, employed on Lange's ranch, 50 miles southwest of here.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15.—Govern-

ment agents are working on plans to frustrate what is said to be a plot for all German reservists and sympathizers in this country to mobilize in Mexico, it was learned on reliable authority.

Many Germans are said to have already crossed the border at different points and it is rumored the first step will be the attempted destruction of valuable oil properties furnishing fuel for the allies.

More Guards Start Home.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—The Fifth Maryland infantry at Eagle Pass, Seventy-fourth New York infantry at McAllen and Batteries A and C, Alabama field artillery at Douglas, are scheduled to start home from the border.

RAILROADS ADOPT AN EMBARGO

Will Hold Against Eastbound Ship-
ments for Reasonable Time.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—Representatives of thirty of the chief railroads of the country, considering the car shortage, made a gentlemen's agreement to declare a virtual embargo on all shipments for export from eastern ports; to adopt liberal use of an "intelligent embargo" against eastbound domestic shipments and to send empty cars west in solid trainloads as fast as possible.

WOLVES BRING FOES TOGETHER

Russians and Germans Unite Forces
To Fight Common Enemy.

(Associated Press)
Petrograd, Jan. 15.—(Delayed)—While German and Russian scouts were hotly engaged in battle on the Polish front a pack of wolves attacked the wounded. Hostilities were suspended and both sides attacked the pack, killing fifty, after which all returned to their respective trenches, unmolested.

Relief Worker Jailed.

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Subsequently, Herter, said, he was arrested and put in jail at Metz, later being released. He reached Berne exhausted by his experiences. Herter has been aiding Brand Whitlock in relief work in Belgium.

"Big John" Murphy, Negro, Must Hang

Tomorrow For Murder Of Two Greeks

(Associated Press)
Danville, Ill., Feb. 15.—The last hope for life held by the condemned negro, Charles (Big John) Murphy, vanished when Gov. Lowden Tuesday on recommendation of the state pardon board, refused to commute the sentence sending Murphy to the gallows. Murphy was convicted of the murder at Batestown, Ill., in Feb. 1915, of two railroad section hands, Louis and George Romas, who had become Americanized and had adopted the name of Lang. They were killed in a bunk car in a fight that followed the appearance of Murphy and Milton Armstrong, a Champaign negro who demanded that the brothers give up their money.

In Feb. 1916, at the first trial Murphy and his accomplice were found guilty and were sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. On affidavits by the defense a new trial was granted. It resulted in the death sentence for Murphy and re-affirmation of the penitentiary sentence for Armstrong.

Liberty Was Short.

Murphy's escape after the killing of the Romas brothers gave him but short liberty, as he was known to be a "bad man" and he was almost at once suspected of the slaying. A deputy sheriff, Jordan Johnson, who years ago and then held up a train's crew near there, forcing them to aid was put in charge of the case and the in his escape.

OFFICIALS LOOK FOR DEFINITE ACT SOON

ACTION OF GERMANY IN ORDER-
ING U. S. FLAG OFF EMBASSY
ADDS TENSION.

SCHOONER DISASTER IS ILLEGAL

However, Washington Does Not Be-
lieve Incident Will Develop
Action.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—While an accumulation of violations of American rights might lead Wilson to go before congress at any time, it was stated today that he had made no definite plans for any such step immediately.

However, the opinion grew among officials that such step will not be long deferred.

Nothing has been heard from Germany regarding the Yarrowdale prisoners and no news has been received from Ambassador Elkus of Constantinople concerning the Americans in Turkey.

Advices from Whitlock make no mention of the 42 American relief workers, said to have been held prisoner by the Germans, and officials here are inclined to share the view of Chairman Hoover of the Relief commissioners, that it is improbable.

SINKING OF AMERICAN SCHOONER WAS NOT LEGAL

Washington, Feb. 15.—The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by an Austrian submarine, probably without warning, is regarded here as illegal, but since no lives were lost it is believed the incident itself will not develop cause for drastic action.

In a few days the state department will send a peremptory demand to Germany for the immediate release of the American sailors taken on the Yarrowdale.

GERMANY'S ACTION NOT GROUND FOR FURTHER MOVE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official word has been received here that Minister Whitlock of Belgium was ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag over the American legation at Brussels.

While the news has aroused deep feeling in official quarters and has added to the tension of the situation, it is doubtful whether there is any ground for taking further action, as Whitlock only represented the American relief work. The seat of the Belgian government is now at Havre, France.

Berne, Feb. 15.—German authorities in Belgium have ordered Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels, have stopped all Whitlock's attempts to communicate with Washington and are holding all American relief workers as prisoners.

Gustave Herter, son of the New York artist and a special attaché of the Berlin embassy, arriving here, brought this word to American Ambassador Gerard. He declared that Germany hopes by her actions to frighten America and force her to remain neutral.

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BRIDGE FOUR MILES LONG OPENED TODAY

GREAT CELEBRATION MARKED
COMPLETION OF STRUCTURE
OVER COLUMBIA
(By United Press)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 15.—In a din of steamboat whistles, clanging bells and cheers from thousands of spectators, the new \$1,750,000 interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington was opened today.

The structure is one of the longest in the world, four miles, including approaches. It spans the Columbia river between Vancouver and Multnomah counties, a few miles from Portland.

When the great central draw was lowered into place today, a street car crowded with officials and noted visitors, slowly crossed. That was the signal for an outburst of noise such as the old Columbia never heard before. A procession of flag bedecked automobiles followed the car and another long line of machines started at the same time from the Washington side. They passed in the middle.

While the crowd was assembling, an old, weatherbeaten ferryboat, the "City of Vancouver," slipped out of its berth on its last trip across the Columbia. The bridge superseded it. Bravely adorned with flags and bunting, the little craft chugged slowly under the central span, its funnel dwarfed by the towering steel framework. Its whistle tooted a hoarse farewell as it bucked the muddy current for the last time.

Today's ceremonies will be repeated more formally in June. At that time Governor Little of Washington and Governor Withcomb of Oregon are to participate, delegates will come from the whole northwest, including British Columbia, and if plans materialize, a flotilla of government destroyers will pass in review under the central span.

WEST BROOKLYN

The recital by the pupils of Mr. Frank Barr will be given in the opera house on Friday evening. All are welcome.

The last dance before Lent will be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening and preparations are being made for entertaining a large crowd. Murphy's orchestra of Mendota will furnish the music.

M. E. Long is in receipt of a letter from our former citizen, Robert Starkey, now of Graettinger, Ia., saying the family are well and also telling that the winter there has been a snug one.

H. A. Ladenberger of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held their monthly meeting and the annual election of officers in the village hall Monday night. The following were elected: Chief, Herman N. Knauer; assistant chief, Elmo Litts; secretary, E. E. Vincenz; treasurer, A. M. Bieschke.

J. H. Dinges started to shell corn Monday but the engine would not work. The job had to be put off and a different engine used.

Our village was shocked Monday to learn of the sudden attack of paralysis which overtook Mrs. C. A. Jean-blank Sunday evening. She was going to the cupboard in the kitchen of her home when she fell to the floor. For several hours she did not regain consciousness but the next day was able to speak in a whisper. The attack was on her left side. We sincerely hope she soon recovers fully.

Peter Barnickel was in town Monday on business. He is remodeling the old homestead dwelling and in about six weeks he and his family will move there. His son William and wife will reside at the Barnickel residence on the Conkey farm. So thorough a job is Mr. Barnickel doing in overhauling the house that he had all plaster taken off and replaced and new wood-work installed in the interior.

We have received a supply of Savings banks for all who wish assistance in saving. We wish every woman and girl in this vicinity would use one.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

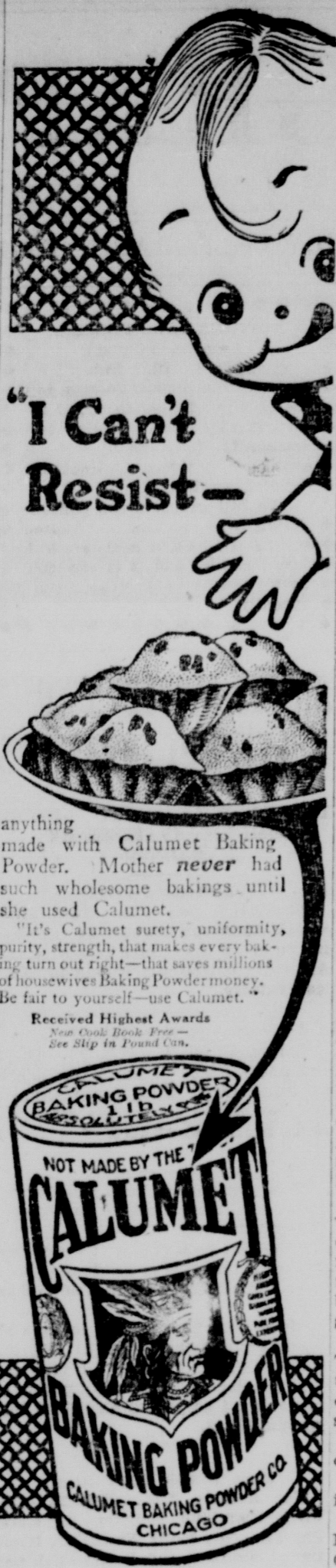
RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame for lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!



"I Can't Resist—"

anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pouch Can.



of these banks and open a savings account. Call at the bank today for one of these little helpers. Given away free. Henry F. Gehant Baking Co.

Perhaps you wonder why no posters are found announcing the hard time dance in the opera house Tuesday night, Feb. 20. Well, somewhere the order for the posters was lost and never reached the printer. This caused the billing to be late but nevertheless the dance is to be held and will be as good as though it were advertised for the past ten years. Let you all come and bring everybody else with you. General admission—98c. Spectators and lonesome ladies 24c each. Music by Dreamland orchestra of Mendota.

B. J. and M. E. Long motored to Dixon Monday in the former's automobile.

Max Zapf of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

Edward Henry of Harmon visited relatives and friends in our vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Gehant and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case visited in West Brooklyn last Wednesday. They expect to move soon from their present home near Lee to the F. M. Yorum farm, occupied by Lewis Yorum, about a mile north of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Walter and son motored to Sublette Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Walter and other relatives for the afternoon.

W. J. Long motored to Amboy on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Jennie Hammond. She was called because of the illness of her mother but we are glad to say the lady is improving and with fair prospects for recovery.

Peter J. and George J. Montavon were here Saturday afternoon on business.

Adam Bieschke has returned to Arthur, Iowa, after a week's visit with his parents and other relatives in West Brooklyn.

St. Mary's Court, No. 1382, C. O. F., held their regular meeting in the club rooms Thursday evening.

John Untz Sr. was in town Monday on business.

Theodore Barlow came up from Amboy Saturday and spent the day with old friends and neighbors.

John M. Bittner visited friends and transacted business here Monday.

Misses Emily and Clara Jeanguenat were in Pawpaw Saturday attending the teachers' institute.

George Fassig of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

M. J. Haas, H. H. Danekas and Floyd Erwin were in Mendota Saturday. The trip was made in the former's auto.

Call at the bank and get one of the penny-nickel-dime-quarter savings banks and see how much it will assist you in saving.

Carl Fisher of Amboy was here on Tuesday.

F. E. Halsey was here from the Flatts Saturday.

We learn that we are to lose one of our families, Mr. and Mrs. August Maon, who leave soon for Kansas to reside. We hope they will find a happy home and much prosperity in the new abode.

Constable C. J. July was here Monday on business.

The Foresters' two-days' bazar opened in the opera house on Tuesday night.

P. J. Songerorth and John Acker shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Monday night.

John Thome of Dixon spent Tuesday here looking after the interests of the local News and the Dixon Telegraph.

Henry Glaser of Compton was here Monday.

Julius F. Bernardin was here on business Monday.

Our readers will learn with regret of an accident to our former citizen, Jos. A. Bernardin, of Sterling. Joe was at work in the Novelty factory when his hand became caught in the machinery and one finger was completely severed and it may be the doctors must amputate a second one. As we write we get the good news that the wound of the missing finger is healing satisfactorily and that he is feeling quite well. However, the remaining injured finger is causing considerable trouble and it may be some time before the doctors will know whether or not they can save it. We trust so, and that he will not be badly handicapped because of his accident.

P. M. Fassig was in town Monday on business.

Edward Duffy is moving here from Maytown. He will farm the Johnson and Gehant lands adjoining town the coming year.

Clarence White left this week for Ann Arbor, Mich., to take up work at the University of Michigan. His illness prevented him from continuing for the present at the University of Chicago as the courses there ran in quarterly installments. His illness began at the start of the quarter and he would therefore have to remain idle three months. Thus he chose to change to Michigan where his class is just taking up the work he is pursuing. We trust Clarence finds the new location a pleasant one.

Jos. J. Barr went to DeKalb this week to attend the sale of the tenant on the farm to which he moves next month. Needless to say Joe bought much property at the sale which will be useful to him on the place when he gets there.

Louis E. Bauer motored to Dixon Tuesday on business connected with the purchase of the farm he now owns, formerly the Stainbrook homestead.

Paul Halmhaier was here Tuesday on business.

Rural Mail Carrier D. L. Abell was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoggard visited relatives at Dixon Saturday and Sunday. Her son Clifford returned to West Brooklyn with her for a short visit.

John S. Derr was in town Saturday transacting business.

Edwin Johnson has returned to his home in Kenosha, Wis., after several days' visit here.

The General garage sold a Studebaker automobile to a Mendota customer this week. They have also closed a deal for a car to a Compton man.

Adolph Bauer and Christian Zimmerman, also Herman Maschon are moving this week. Mr. Zimmerman moves to the farm purchased last summer several miles north of here.

Mr. Bauer moves to where Mr. Zimmerman was and Mr. Maschon goes to the place vacated by Mr. Bauer.

Charles Clark of Lee Center township was here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and daughter Reta visited relatives in Harmon Sunday.

Adolph Chaon was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. L. Derr went to Chicago on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour.

Chris Krahenbuhl, Henry Spitzer and Joe Maier were here from Viola township Tuesday.

Jacob Kessel of Shaws was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Roman Ee was here Tuesday on business.

Mathew Maier of Viola township was here Tuesday.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes

You don't know what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal unit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quick, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

TELLS U. S. GOOD-BYE

Von Bernstorff Talks Fair About American People.

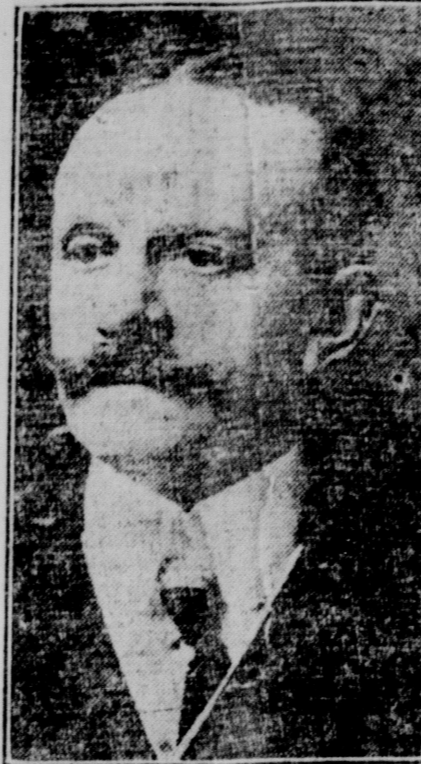


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LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tight, packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WATCHMAN COLUMN By "G.M."

Our ears are all wrong. They get up on the side of our heads in the first place because there wasn't room for them anywhere else. And there they sit, wide open all the time. The worst of it is, they'll listen to anything, insurance agents, Sunday sermons, hum jokes, a bill collectors, wrangling sets or peevish wives—it's all the same to them.

There's no escape! If you don't want to listen, go deaf. And even then there are trumpets. Elephants have all the luck. They can let down the flaps.

"SAVE THE BABIES" These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia University.

If the stork is coming again, or the mother is seriously ill, the baby should be weaned. Otherwise nursing should be continued nine or ten months, without other food. Weaning should be gradual, giving the baby first one, then two or more feedings from the cup or bottle. Increase gradually until the baby is completely weaned at 11 or 12 months. If weaned at 8 months or before, give him the bottle; if at 11 or 12 months, feed from a spoon. Weaning in summer should be avoided.

WAR ODDITIES London, Feb. 15.—Five inches of live nerve from the newly amputated leg of one British Tommy was rushed across the city to another hospital and grafted onto the ends of another broken nerve in another soldier's arm. The operation successfully repaired the circuit and the arm is rapidly becoming normal.

London, Feb. 15.—Girl classes of the Eastbourne secondary school, gave up their flowers and planted garden truck in the paddy patch. A late harvest of vegetables has been given to the Red Cross.

Wilson Names Judges. Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson nominated Samuel B. Kent of Honolulu as second judge and W. H. Heen of Honolulu as third judge of the first circuit court of Hawaii.

Woman Gets Prison Term. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Victor E. Innes of Eugene, Oregon, convicted of larceny after trust, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Two big chapters of Liberty will be shown at the Princess tonight and in addition there will be a big feature film entitled "A Crooked Mixup" with Wm. Franey and Gale Henry in the leading roles. Friday night the celebrated photoplay star Ruth Stonehouse will be at the Princess in one of her leading successes, "Kincaid, Gambler." Miss Stonehouse it at her best in this little screen drama and movie fans who want to see something good should not fail to see her.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

CLASS A. Davies			
Davies	124	138	129
Hoefler	126	127	165
Forsyth	141	169	137
Roe	125	134	146
Whitford	115	115	115

Totals 671 623 692
Grand total—1986.

Reed.			
Reed	104	154	144
Poole, W.	139	139	138
Rice, R.	129	152	176
Barron	178	178	179
Duffy	109	131	162

Totals 659 754 799
Grand total—2212.

BASKET BALL TOMORROW EVE.

Mt. Morris Will Meet Dixon Y. M. C. A. Team at Local Gym.

Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball shooters will make a valiant attempt to "square the yards" with Mt. Morris tomorrow evening when they meet the Mt. Morris town team at the local association gym. Mt. Morris teams have been especially lucky against the Dixon Y. players this year; in fact have given the locals the only defeats they have suffered. As a result the men under Coach Major are determined that the conditions shall be reversed, and will put up their hardest game tomorrow evening. A curtain raiser will be played by the north and south side high school freshmen girls' teams.

IN TOILS AGAIN.

Tom Murphy, who was fined for drunkenness about a week ago, was arrested against last evening by the police on the same charge and was arraigned before Justice Hanneken. Murphy denied the charge and secured an attorney to defend him, the case being continued until Monday morning on motion of the attorney.

"WEATHER OR NO"

Procrastination is the mother of invention. —Old Man Sage.

Love Of The Beautiful Is Imperishable

The poetical Grecian fable is that the three goddesses—Hera, Athena and Aphrodite—each claimed the golden apple that should belong to the most beautiful.

These three rivals unveiled their immortal charms before a mortal judge on Mount Ida. Paris, prince of Troy, who was the judge, found himself in a difficult situation

—just so today, it is impossible to pick from among the several makes of beautiful cars the one that is most beautiful.

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ORANGE CROP LOST.

Mrs. S. B. Nettz yesterday received a letter from a cousin in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that the orange crop had frozen recently in that section.

E. M. Goodsell was in Polo today on business.

Scott Miller was here today from Polo.

FORD OWNERS

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

MOTOR DIVISION.	
No. 1—Overhaul motor	\$18 00
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No. 4—Install or refit one piston	4 50
No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

REAR AXLE SYSTEM.	
No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

FRONT AXLE SYSTEM	
No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts	5 60

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday
Lady Foresters, Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg.
Wantoknow Club, Mrs. J. F. Cummins.
Ideal Club, Guest Day, Mrs. Rodney Ayres.
E. R. B. Class Supper, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Friday
W. C. T. U. Frances Willard Memorial Service, M. E. Church.
Mrs. Rowe's S. S. Class, Mrs. Pope, N. Geneva Avenue.
Practical Club, Mrs. E. J. Countriman.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Guy Merriam at Residence of Mrs. John McBride.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
Nachusa Encampment, I. O. O. F., O. O. F. Hall.
S. S. Bridge Club, Mrs. Richard Bovey.

St. Agnes Guild
St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Christine Squires.

Announced at Colonial Tea
Miss Neva Phillips entertained last evening with a Colonial Tea, announcing to a group of ten friends her engagement to James E. Sterling. The announcement was made through the medium of cupids bearing the names of Miss Phillips and Mr. Sterling. These were hidden among fern leaves surrounding the Colonial dolls, one for each guest, forming the centerpiece of the table. At the close of two courses, comprising the tea, the dolls were drawn by the guests, disclosing the cupids which were attached to the larger dolls by ribbons. The affair was a very delightful one, the guests coming in Colonial costume. Mrs. Paul Buzard of Sterling was an out-of-town guest.

St. Paul's Choir
Choir practice of St. Paul's choir will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Valentine Social Event
Miss Anna Pratt entertained the ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon in a particularly pleasant Valentine social. A large attendance marked the affair. The early part of the afternoon was spent each one with her own needle work and later a Valentine grab bag caused much amusement. Enjoyable refreshments suited to the nature of the affair were served.

Week-end in Evanston
Miss Lucile Mason, Miss Harriett Schumm, and Miss Edith Miller will go to Chicago tomorrow for a week-end visit with Evanston friends.

Enjoyable Valentine Party
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel of Prairieville very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening with a Valentine party. The guests numbered forty-five. Many interesting contests had been arranged for the evening and a most delightful evening was passed. A delicious supper was served late in the evening, supper and decorations being carried out according to Valentine ideas.

Baby Son Is Valentine
Mr. and Mrs. John Krug are the parents of a baby boy, who came to their home as a Valentine gift. This is the second son.

From Goucher College
Miss Betty Winkert is home from Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., to visit her parents, Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

W. J. Cahill is in Shabbona on a few days' business.

Joseph Dauntler is in Dixon today from Prophetstown.

Herman Harms of Washington is now a guest at the home of his brother, George Harms, of Palmyra.

Glass Protects Cards.
A glass-covered filing drawer for index cards, with an attachment for turning the cards one at a time, enables the user to consult the index without touching the cards. This device protects the cards and keeps them from becoming soiled by handling.

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To Entertain Tuesday
Mrs. Harry Warner who entertains this afternoon, will give the fourth of a series of bridge parties at her home at 321 Everett street, on Tuesday, February 20th.

For Guest of Miss Steel
Mrs. E. W. Bartley of Racine, Wisconsin, is to be a guest for the end of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bokhof. Mrs. Bartley comes to visit Miss Sue Steel, and on Friday afternoon will be the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Bokhof, and the Misses Sue and Grace Steel. Friday evening Mrs. Douglas Harvey is giving a party in honor of Mrs. Bartley.

Entertain at Bridge
Mrs. Charles Leake and sister, Miss Ruth Smith, will entertain Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter at bridge.

At Bridge
Mrs. G. H. Squires will entertain at bridge on Monday.

Card Party
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell is to entertain with a card party Tuesday afternoon, February 20th. Bridge will be the game.

W. R. and P. Club
The Willing, Ready, and Patient Club of Sublette, met at the home of Mathias Beiber, in its first meeting Wednesday evening, February 15th. The evening was spent in playing cards. Chairman Beiber won the first prize, LeRoy Stephens the second. An excellent lunch was served by Mrs. Beiber, assisted by Miss Mary Hyde.

Clairmont and George Beiber were hosts on Monday evening, February 12th, at the second meeting of the club. Mrs. Paul Beiber had prepared a tempting luncheon. Prizes were won by Mathias and George Beiber. The next meeting of the club will be held with LeRoy Stephens.

The W. R. and P. club is the only men's social club in Sublette. It was founded by Arthur Beitterdorf and has twelve members who spend their evening in a pleasant and social way over cards, a lunch usually featuring the evening.

Junior Reading Circle
The Junior Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Myrtle Swartz Tuesday evening and another evening was pleasantly passed in the reading of Mary Antin's "The Promised Land." Miss Fissell, one of the instructors of the North Dixon high school from which the membership of the circle is drawn, was among those present.

O. M. T. Club
The O. M. T. Club met Saturday evening with Miss Belle Read. A happy evening was spent over needle work and the dainty refreshments offered by the hostess.

Thirty-Second Wedding Day
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmadge of Nelson were very pleasantly surprised on Tuesday, February 13, at their home, the occasion their thirty-second wedding anniversary, when their children and grandchildren all came to their home. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the children. At the close of the luncheon two beautiful solid oak rockers were presented by the children, one for their father and one for their mother. The day was spent in chatting and enjoying music furnished by various members of the company. Wishes for many more happy years of wedded life were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge as the guests departed.

Licensed at Kenosha
Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 15—A license has been issued here permitting the marriage within a few days of George L. McDonald of Brighton and Miss Agnes Payne of Dixon, Ill.

"Poor Man's" Dance
The Dixon Mahdollin Club will give a "Poor Man's" Dance at the new "Poor Man's" Friday night. Everyone is invited to come in his old clothes and have a good time.

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An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough, or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 25 cents of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaac and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "25 cents of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

McClary-LieVan Wedding
St. Valentine blessed no sweeter bride than Miss Ruth LieVan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LieVan, who was given in marriage Wednesday evening, February 14th, to Harry McClary. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock, and was one of the prettiest weddings of the many occurring yesterday. The attendants were children, nieces of the bride, and their presence added much to the attractiveness of the ceremony. Miss Eleanor LieVan was the flower girl while the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes together carried the ring. Dr. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church solemnized the union.

Those who witnessed the ceremony, a company of about thirty-five immediate relatives and intimate friends, assembled in the living room, which was converted into a beautiful ceremonial room by the use of palms and ferns forming a bower in the rear corner of the room. In the reception hall a huge white bell was suspended from the chandelier by ribbons, while ferns and vines were entwined in the stairway. An exquisite artistic daintiness characterized the decorations throughout the house. Other than the ceremonial bower, the living room was decorated in trailing vines of asparagus ferns and streamers of pink tulle and pink and white carnations were used with beautiful effect. Pink candles in crystal candlesticks burned on the mantel.

"Oh, Promise Me," sang sweetly by the youngest sister of the bride, Miss Josephine LieVan, preceded the playing of the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner by an intimate friend of the bride, Miss Berntha Bennett, as the bridal party took their places.

The sweet little flower girl, Miss Eleanor LieVan, led the party, carrying a French basket containing pink and white sweet peas and cyclamen. The ring bearers, Ruth and Roberta Keyes, carried the ring in a basket of pink and white flowers. The little attendants, in their white dresses, pink sashes and hair ribbons, were themselves flower-like in appearance. Dr. Lumsden read the service, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Flesh-colored crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe with pearl trimmings composed the becoming bridal gown. The only jewel worn by the bride was a Cornelian cameo, set in pearls, a gift of the groom.

Dr. Lumsden's service was formed the shower bouquet carried. Congratulations were served at three tables, where Valley lilies, as favors, marked the place of each guest. The nut baskets were pink hearts. The bride's table in the dining room held a mirror plate, surrounded by ferns, and bearing a dainty basket of bride's roses and carnations.

The bride, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LieVan, has always lived in this community, where her winsome manner and sweet personality, have endeared her to all her acquaintances. Miss LieVan attended the Dixon High School and is an accomplished musician, having graduated from the Strong College of Music. Mr. McClary is a young man of true worth of character and well worthy of such a charming bride. Mr. McClary also attended the Dixon High School and graduated in the class of 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary left last evening on a short wedding trip and will be at home after April 1st on a farm west of Dixon. The bride's traveling gown was of taupe with hat and gloves en costume.

Among the guests was Raymond LieVan of Brookings, S. D.

Coppins College Banquet

This evening in the assembly hall of the Coppins Commercial College the present students will gather to enjoy the annual social event of the school. A banquet will be served with places for one hundred. The decorations will be in keeping with Washington's birthday traditions, and as these are times demanding deep patriotism, the talks of the evening will touch upon national matters. The toastmaster is James Allen of Shullsburg, Wisconsin. A social time will follow the banquet.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Florence Fischer was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise party given her at her home north of Walton. Games and music were the features of the evening's entertainment, until the serving of a most delicious supper prepared by Miss Fischer's mother. The guests departed for their homes later, with expressions of having spent a most pleasant evening and with wishes of many more happy birthdays for Miss Fischer. The guests included Miss Louise and Hattie Wilma and gentlemen friends of Chicago.

To Give C. Reynolds
Mrs. Grace G. Reynolds and Mrs. Herbert W. Martin will entertain with a luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Reynolds.

Attend Sterling Wedding
Mrs. Jennie Schrader and Miss Mabel and Frank Hoffmaster went to Sterling Wednesday where they attended the wedding that evening of Miss Cora Pfundstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfundstein, to Warren Wolber.

Guest of Daughter
Mrs. Lina Atwood of Oregon is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Himes. Her granddaughter, Miss Marjory Himes, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Gave Dinner
Mrs. John Lord and daughter, Miss May, entertained friends at dinner Wednesday.

Visited Mother
Mrs. J. R. Russell returned to Wausau, Wisconsin, Monday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Grimes.

Moosheart Legion
Women of Moosheart Legion held a very interesting and busy meeting Tuesday evening. Three candidates were admitted to the Legion and other names were balloted upon. Mrs. Goodwin will entertain the members of the Legion at a tea Friday.

A handsome picture of a moose, painted by Mrs. Alonzo Boyer, recently presented to the lodge, now rests on the walls of Moosheart, and adds a very interesting decorative feature.

The next meeting of the legion will be held Feb. 27th.

Baptist Church Annual Dinner
Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church the chief social event of the year, the church dinner, will be held. Mrs. Ray Miller, chairman of the social committee, has the affair in charge. All members and friends of the church are invited. The dinner is to be a scramble affair.

M. E. Choir Practice
The regular practice of the Methodist choir will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Announcement Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips announce the engagement of their daughter, Neva Irene, to James Edmond Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sterling of 217 E. Boyd street. The wedding will take place during the Easter season.

Deitz-Schoaf Wedding
Another pretty St. Valentine's Day wedding was that of Miss Martha Deitz, daughter of Mrs. Henry Deitz of Harmon, and Charles Schoaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoaf of Harmon. The ceremony took place at high noon at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. Mr. Kuethe of the German Lutheran church of Amboy read the service in the presence of a company of thirty-two relatives. The attendants were Miss Helen Deitz, a sister of the bride, who served as bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Edward Schoaf, who performed the duties of best man.

The home was prettily decorated in the Valentine colors, red and white, for the ceremony.

The bride's gown was a handsome creation of silk net over blonde silk, and the bridesmaid was gowned in Copenhagen blue taffeta. A bouquet of white carnations were held by the bride.

A luncheon of two courses was served the guests following the ceremony and congratulations by intimate friends of the bride: the Misses Pearl Warner, Pauline Schoaf, and Ella Harms. The appointments of the luncheon were very dainty and were in keeping with the day.

The bride's cake, resting on a hand some piece of Hardanger, was adorned with hearts and cupid, while these same used in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Schoaf will make their home in Harmon, where their friends are many. They are both excellent young people from two of Harmon's best families, and have the best wishes of all. Mr. Schoaf is employed in a store at Marmon.

Gave Oyster Supper
The gentlemen of the Luther League entertained Wednesday evening with an oyster supper at the church. A very pleasant evening resulted.

Alschlager-Griffith

At the parsonage of the German Lutheran Emmanuel church this morning at 10 o'clock the wedding service, uniting the lives of Miss Minnie Alschlager of this city, a daughter of August Alschlager of Minnesota, and Reuben Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Ashton, was read by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Graf. The ceremony was witnessed by Misses Lydia and Helen Graf, the pastor's daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left at eleven o'clock on a brief wedding trip, and will later be at home to their many friends in Dixon. Mr. Griffith is an employee of the Borden Condensed Milk Factory.

Visits in Amboy
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf were in Amboy today, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kuethe.

To Visit Father
Charles Wild, Jr., is here from Glasgow, Mont., where he spent the past three years, to visit his father, Charles Wild, Sr. The young man is now a successful telegraph operator.

O. E. S. Meeting
A regular meeting of the Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening in Masonic Hall. Their will be working and all members are urged to be present.

Valentine Party
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fordham entertained with a Valentine party Wednesday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red and white with hearts and cupid predominating among the Valentine motifs. A delicious two course luncheon was served with covers for twelve guests. The evening was spent in cards and music.

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Prairieville Social Circle
The Prairieville Social Circle members were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Brauer. About twenty-five members and two guests, Miss Helen Gooch, a sister of Mrs. Brauer from Ute, Iowa, and Mrs. Julia Hubbard of Dixon, were present. Quite a little sewing, both on quilt and carpet bags, was accomplished. An enjoyable scramble dinner was served at the noon hour.

A business session was held at which plans were made for a social to be held at the church soon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the Prairieville church when a number of comforters are to be made. It is especially desired that all the members be present. A scramble dinner will be served at noon as the meeting is to be held throughout the day.

Club Anniversary Dinner
The annual dinner of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club, celebrating their thirtieth anniversary, was held on the evening of February 12th, at the home of Mrs. Louise Steel. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations were jonquills, magnonette, and sweet peas, a large basket in the center of the long table and a smaller one on either side. Corsage bouquets of sweet peas and roses marked each place. The gift of Mrs. Morrison, The Royal Standard of Scotland in miniature was used in the decorative scheme and was given as a souvenir to each by Miss Geisenheimer. Lincoln post cards were provided by the hostess and these were read at the table with greetings from absent members. Miss Hattie Cook catered. After dinner the guests adjourned to the art gallery in charge of Mrs. Dement and Mrs. McKenney where a very pleasant half hour was spent. These ladies also provided a blackbird pie which furnished no end of amusement and provided each guest with still another memento of the happy event. A choice selection of Victrola records ended the evening's entertainment.

Scramble Luncheon Club
The Scramble Luncheon Club is being entertained today by Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

Candlelighters Supper
The Candlelighters Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a candlelighters supper at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It is hoped that each member, her husband or some other friend, will be present.

Visit Dixon Friends
Mrs. H. Hoover of Council, Idaho, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, of Milledgeville, with whom she is visiting, were in Dixon today on business. Last evening they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickey of South Dixon and this evening will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Really Fit for Something.
It took a long time to find out that the arid plains and valleys of the Southwest were really fit for something. All the deserts needed was water; with plenty of moisture these areas could be made to grow almost anything from horseshoe nails to alligator pears, and incidentally fruit the like of which we have never before known.

BABY GATZ IS DEAD

Ida Elizabeth Gatz, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatz died at their home in Jordan township, Feb. 14, after an illness of five weeks duration. In the short period of two years and three months that she lived she was the sunshine in the home and the many friends who met her, loved her dearly on account of her sweet happy disposition. Many friends have extended their sympathy to the parents in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. B. Lee Towsley, pastor of East Jordan church officiating. Interment will be in Palmyra cemetery.

Mrs. Ernest Wernick was called to Walnut, Ill., this morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Kleintach.

EFFORT TO INCREASE LIFE OF BIG GUNS

NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD TO MEET WITH MINING ENGINEERS.

New York, Feb. 15—In an effort to increase the efficiency and life of the guns constructed for the U. S. government, members of the Naval Consulting board will, during the next two weeks, meet with the American Institute of Mining Engineers to discuss an important phase of this subject. The meeting will be in connection with the 114th convention of the institute to be held here during the week of February 19 and officers of the army and navy, government representatives and other experts will attend.

The special subject to be discussed deals with the erosion of guns, or the hardening of the inner surface of the gun tube, a problem at present seriously engaging the attention of many of the country's leading scientists. The discussion will be opened with a paper by Dr. Henry Fay, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which paper was prepared from a series of tests of metals made at Watertown arsenal, and which is one of the technical papers at the forthcoming convention.

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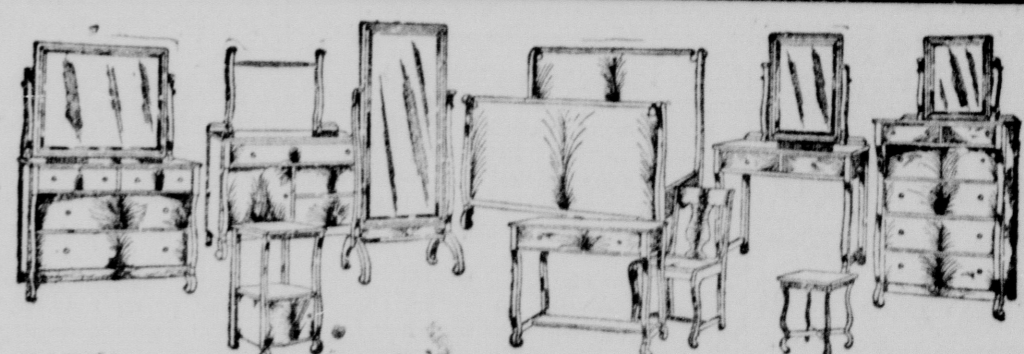
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MATCH IS ARRANGED

(Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Feb. 15—Les Darcy of Australia and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul have been signed to fight ten rounds here April 10 for a purse of \$50,000, to be equally divided.



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CONNIE MACKS PLANS
PUT LEAGUE IN AIR

ROYAL CLUB OWNERS WONDER
WHAT ATHLETIC MANAGER
HAS UP SLEEVE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 15.—The recent
statement of Connie Mack that he
intended to allow all holdouts, with
the exception of Amos Strunk, to
keep right on holding out, has taken
the goat of rival club owners and
chased right down to spring training
with it.

Mack is said to have declared that
for their statements the complaining
players will be traded or sold to
other clubs. Clubowners in the same
circuit with Mack and in the Na-
tional League are completely at a
loss to understand why Mack should
want to dismantle what part of a
baseball team he still has. Joe
Bush and Wally Schang are said to
be two of the men who have refused
to sign contracts at the figures offered.
With these two remnants of the
once powerful Mackian machine
gone, Mack would have more trou-
ble than ever in keeping out of the
cellar. It is a safe assertion that
whenever Mack does decide to place
these players on the auction block,
the bidding will be fast and furious,
and it is another safe bet that
Schang and Bush will figure in some
fine baseball for other baseball
clubs if they escape from the organi-
zation that has succeeded the old
Athletics. Rival clubowners in the
American league have been a bit
disgruntled over Mack's method of
making a baseball team. They have
played to hand out in nearly every
city in the country. If he starts now
to wreck what he has left there will
be still further expressions of annoy-
ance. Mack gets the benefit of good
baseball teams and then sends in to
turn a college baseball nine to play
a high class major league outfit. His
team is just beginning to show the
effect of long association with major
league baseball and it would appear
extremely unwise to defy the public
by breaking off the two arms that
have done so much to hold what re-
spect the Athletics formerly com-
manded.

Thaw's Case Delayed.

New York, Feb. 15.—The district
attorney's office received a letter from
Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania
saying the condition of Harry K.
Thaw was still serious and asking that
any action here be held in abeyance
until he was able to leave the hospital
in Philadelphia.

Hawaiian Cable Halted Indefinitely.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Commer-
cial Cable company announces that
the deferred service to Honolulu and
the Hawaiian Islands is suspended un-
til further notice.

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to try a can of

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He wants to do
you a favor—he
knows what
brands to recom-
mend from
experience.



City in Brief

Mrs. F. J. Bishop is quite ill at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed-
gar Crawford, of Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephan went
to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. M. Lally and daughter, Miss
May, have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hise of Polo were
in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark were
here from Rochelle Tuesday.

Miss Olive Bender is confined to
her home with a severe attack of
grip.

Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago
today in the interests of her millin-
ery.

Mrs. Charles Klefer and daugh-
ter of Amboy were in Dixon Tues-
day.

—You can easily clean your head
from dandruff and prevent the hair
falling out if you use Parisian Sage.
Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to
return price if not satisfactory.

W. A. Eathingier has the contract
for a drilled well for Henry Grobe
of Waukegan and expects to keep his
drill running night and day in order
that he may fill his many contracts.

Kasper Schulte and Fred Schulte
of Harmon were in Dixon Tuesday.

Misses Edna and Mary Hemmen of
Waukegan, who came to Franklin
Grove to attend the funeral of the
former's mother, Mrs. Frank Hemmen,
and who then came on to Dixon
for a short visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hemmen, returned to
their home last evening.

NO RECOGNITION FOR
CUBAN REBELS BY U. S.

Secretary Lansing Warns Is-
landers; Revolt Is Spreading.

Havana, Feb. 15.—Major Fernandez
of the Cuban army who revolted at
Santiago, sent a cablegram to the
United States minister, Mr. Gonzales,
that he had assumed control of the
province through military necessity.
Fernandez declared that he mined the
mouth of the harbor and he warned
the minister that United States ships
must use his pilots.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary
Lansing sent to the Cuban people a
warning that any government that
might be established by revolt could
not be recognized by the United
States.

The message to the Cuban people
was sent to Minister Gonzales and to
all American consuls with instructions
that it be given widest publicity. It
is carefully worded, but calculated to
impress upon the public the serious-
ness of the situation and the profound
disfavor that such a revolution would
find in Washington.

Minister Gonzales, in messages to
the state department, has confirmed
the report that a part of the garrisons
in Camaguey has joined in the revolt
and that grave fear is felt that the ad-
ministration may not be able to sup-
press the movement.

ANOTHER BLOW AT BARLEYCORN

Senate Adopted Postal Bill Prevent-
ing Mailing Liquor Orders.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate
adopted a drastic amendment to the
postal bill making it a crime for per-
sons in dry states to order, purchase
or cause to be transported any intox-
icating liquors into such states.

BOLLING QUILTS JOB

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—Bolling, the
brother-in-law of President Wilson,
today announced he has severed his
connection with the local brokerage
firm of Connelly & Co.

FATHER IS DEAD

Elsie Mae Cullom writes the Tele-
graph from Chicago that her father
passed away there Feb. 3, death re-
sulting from double pneumonia that
was followed by a stroke of apoplexy.
Mr. Cullom had many business con-
nections here and Dixon friends will
mourn his passing.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued
to Harold E. McCleary of Nelson and
Miss Ruth C. Lievan, Nelson; Reuben
A. Griffith, Ashton and Miss Minnie
E. Alschlager, Dixon.

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ment of Liquor
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Resident in plain residence. Write today.
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CUB MANAGER HAS
BIG TASK ON HAND

CATCHING STAFF PRESENTS MIT-
CHELL'S HARDEST PROBLEM
AT THE OUTSET.

START WEST NEXT TUESDAY

Training Will Start At Pasadena —
Jimmy Sheekard to Assist
New Manager.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—What the Cubs
will amount to in 1917 is pretty well
up to Fred Mitchell, the new man-
ager.

Joe Tinker took the combined Chi-
cago Feds and the old Cubs in 1916
and all the critics placed his team 1-
2-3. They were lucky to finish in the
league. Catcher Archer developed
fragile digits and was of little use.
The old pitchers had dead wings and
many of the players seemed dead
from the neck up Joe had a tough job
and finally gave it up.

The Cubs will leave for their train-
ing camp at Pasadena, Cal., on next
Tuesday. Several weeks will be spent
conditioning at this resort, the winter
home of Wm. Wrigley, part owner of
the club.

Mitchell is credited with a great
deal of the success attained by Geo.
Stallings with the Boston Braves, but
the most enthusiastic followers of the
club know he faces a Herculean task.

"The Cubs this season should be a
great improvement over last, for in
Mitchell I have one of the most able
leaders in the country," said Presi-
dent Weeghman today. "He is pro-
gressive and constructive and knows
how to handle the players. With the
addition of Al Demaree and a few
youngsters the pitching staff will be
one of the best in the country."

"Although I do not wish to predict a
pennant I believe the Cubs will be
in the fight all the way and finish in
the first division."

One of the greatest problems for
Mitchell will be his catching staff. Ar-
cher is slipping. Art Wilson of Fed-
eral league fame, had a poor season
last year but may come back. Rowdy
Elliott, the pudgy youngster from the
coast league, showed up well last sea-
son and many pin faith on him to be-
come a first string catcher. Bill Dill-
hoefer, obtained from Milwaukee in
the draft, is hailed as a second Ray
Schalk.

The slump of Vic Saler at first is
believed by many to be only tempo-
rary. Fred Mollwitz and Edward Mc-
Ginnis, the latter from Boston, are
candidates for Saler's job.

Larry Doyle's case is causing lea-
ders worry. The custodian of the
keystone sack broke his leg soon af-
ter he came here. Steve Yerkes will be
Doyle's understudy.

Mitchell has four youngsters who
will try to fill the hole at shortstop.
Bill Wortman did well during the
last few months last summer. He
came from Kansas City with a great
rep, but his hitting was minus. The
others are Frank Murphy, a semi-pro
of Joliet, Ill.; Arthur Shay of Boston
and Jeter, and Harry Wolfe, drafted
from Duluth.

Charlie Deal, who played third
base for the Braves in 1914, later go-
ing to the Feds, may be given a regu-
lar berth at his old position. Another
possibility is Herb Hunter, obtained
from the Giants in the Zimmerman
trade. Rollie Zeder will take care of
the utility role.

Mitchell has plenty of outfield ma-
terial. Long Cy Williams will be seen
again in center. Leslie Mann is the
strongest candidate for left field. Max
Flack, a holdover from the Feds, will
be another outfield candidate. Harry
Holter, once of the New York Yan-
kees, will get a trial. Other outfield
candidates are Jacobson, obtained in
the Jim Deal; Muesel, drafted from
Birmingham; Smith from Omaha and
Schick, a Chicago semi-pro.

Mitchell will have 15 men from
which to select a pitching staff. He
has four left handers, including Jim
Vaughn and Gene Packard, veterans
of last year; Bill McTigue, purchas-
ed from Toronto and Reuther, drafted
from Spokane. Among his right
handers are Claude Hendrix and
Mike Prendergast, veterans; Ald-
ridge, Dawson and Carter of the In-
dianapolis American club associa-
tion; Phil Douglas, recalled from St.
Paul; Ehrhardt, bought from Moline;
Scott Perry from Atlanta, Tom Sea-
ton, a veteran released last year to In-
dianapolis; Pete Standridge, recalled
from Los Angeles, and Al Demaree,
recently of Philadelphia.

Jimmy Sheekard, old Cub, will be
carried as an assistant to Mitchell.
He will drill the outer gardeners.

Chick Evans, open and national
amateur golf champion, will accom-
pany the team to Pasadena. President
Weeghman is a staunch advocate of
golf for the development of the bat-
ting eye and Evans will drill the ath-
letes on the links.

Sunday May Preach in Ball Park.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The old Cub base-
ball park on the West Side or a site
near the municipal pier will be the
place selected for "Billy" Sunday's
tabernacle when the baseball evangelist
starts his drive against Chicago's
various forms of evil Sept. 30 next.
Dr. James E. Walker, advance agent,
reported at a meeting of the Chicago
committee at Field's luncheon.

Des Moines Drops Hahn.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Eddie Hahn,
veteran outfielder of the Des Moines
Western league club, was given his
unconditional release by Owner Tom
Fairweather. Hahn had been with the
club since 1912. He was a member of
the Chicago American league club
which won the world's championship
in 1906.

ISOLATED BY KAISER

Germany Bars Cable to
U. S. Minister Whitlock.



LOWDEN APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

Urges Schools to Sing National Songs
in Proclamation.

In a proclamation issued by Gov.
F. O. Lowden the week of Feb. 19-23
is set aside as a week for the singing
of national songs in the schools of Il-
linois. The proclamation:

"One of the great unifying nation-
alizing influences is the singing of
our national songs. Nothing so arouses
and fixes a sound and patriotic gen-
tleness as the teaching and singing of
these songs by our children.

"Upon the recommendation of the
superintendent of public instruction,
and because I deem it especially ap-
propriate at this time I suggest that
the week of Feb. 19-23 be set aside
as a week of national songs in public
and private schools of Illinois. It is
desired that a special time be set on
each day for the singing of the follow-
ing songs and hymns:

"America," "Star Spangled Ban-
ner," "Hail, Columbia," "Battle Hymn
of the Republic," "Battle Cry of Peace"
and "Illinois."

Governor Lowden regards the pres-
ent situation between the United
States and Germany as a serious crisis
in the affairs of this country and
a time for the display of loyalty and
patriotism on the part of Americans.
He was the first governor to wire
President Wilson that his state would
support the government in any step
that might be necessary to uphold the
honor and dignity of our nation.

CUBANS MAKE PROGRESS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The State
department has been advised that the
Cuban government is making some
progress in its effort to put down the
liberal rebellion.

Wouldn't You
Like to Get Rid
of That Catarrh?

Well, here is your opportunity. I
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your catarrh. The method is effective,
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removing the cause. This is the only
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age will be sent to you by return
mail.

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package of GAUSS COMBINED
CATARRH TREATMENT, sent
free by mail. Simply fill in your
name and address on dotted
lines below, and mail to C. E.
GAUSS, 9877 Main St., Mar-
shall, Mich.

BRUNSWICKS AGAIN
DEFEATED STERLING

CUSTOMARY DIXON VICTORY RE-
SULT OF MATCH CONTEST
LAST EVENING.

Dixon bowlers, as is their custom,
were victorious over Sterling players
again last evening in the match game
played at the Brunswick alleys, the
locals winning every game. Scores:

Dixon		
Anderson	183	162
Peters	179	181
Duis	215	168
Kelly	136	152
Elliott	144	178
Totals	857	841
Sterling		
Fahrenbach	162	184
Pfundstein	163	143
Schultz	148	147
Rose	163	157
Barry	147	163
Totals	783	778

The next intercity game in which
Dixon fans will be interested will be
played at the Brunswick alleys Sat-
urday evening when the Dixon team
will meet a bunch of pin artists from
Clinton, Iowa.

C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township
was a business visitor in Dixon this
morning.

Mrs. Powell of Polo was in Dixon
today.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EXTRA SPECIALS

25 pc. New 5 in. Wide Fancy Brocaded Ribbons, all colors, yd.	10c
100 boxes New Mercerized Crochet Cotton, all numbers and colors	
25 pc. New 5 in. Wide Embroideries, extra special value, yd.	5c
25 pc. New Fancy Striped Ribbons, No. 5, 7 or 9, yd.	
1 lb. pkg. A. & H. soda	5c
Sweet Chocolate, per cake	5c
Animal Crackers, pkg.	5c
Soda Crackers	5c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c
15c Kellogg's Corn flakes	10c
Tall or flat cans Salmon	10c
Sifted Early June Peas	10c
17 in. wide Brown	10c
Crash, yd.	10c
17 in. wide Bleached	10c
Crash, yd.	10c
New Hat Shapes and	10c
Flowers	10c
New Curtain Goods, yd.	10c
Big, thick Tablets	5c
Pencil Boxes	10c
Blue and White Granite	10c
Dippers	10c
5 qt. Stew Pans or	10c
Kettles	10c

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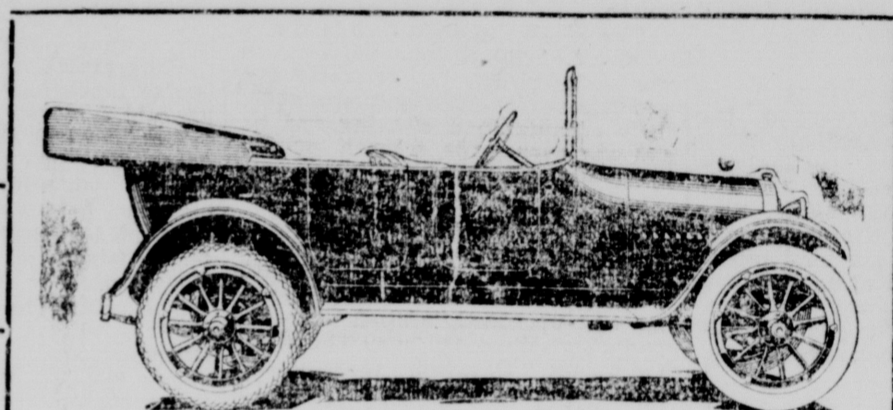
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universal approval and to hear their praise of its
latest lines, abundance of room, the general fin-
ish of the car, and the high grade of material
that is used in the construction throughout the
car, even to the top and curtains. It is also music
to our ears to hear the surprise expressed by these visitors
to our show rooms when they are shown the good riding
qualified the car displays and the wonderful amount of
power develops on the hills—the ease of operation with
never a thought of the necessity of shifting gears, for the
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the 2150 pounds of weight with a surprising ease.

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WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973. 38tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m01*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14ml

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15ml*

WANTED. A girl or elderly lady to care for baby. Call at Colonial Restaurant. 34tf

WANTED. Girl for second work and care of children. References required. Phone 6334. 32tf

WANTED. Woman to do washing by the day. Phone 950. 38 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Cement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Modern house with seven rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Corner lot, size 110 by 80. In good residence section of the city. Phone K 414 or address "R" this office. 30 12*

FOR SALE. 8 room house with 10 lots, making 2 acres of land; fine orchard of 125 trees; large chicken house; gas, city water, furnace heat. In fine location. Phone X1081. 36*6

FOR SALE. Baby cab. Will sell at reasonable price. Mrs. Jacob Orngren, 909 S. Galena Ave. or phone Y 626. 38-2

FOR SALE. Good Story & Clark organ, \$15; Domestic sewing machine \$4 and other household goods at a bargain if taken at once. C. H. Gillespie, 711 Nachusa Ave. 37 3

FOR SALE. New 9 room modern house with garage, one-half block from court house. Address G in care of this office. 37tf

FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR RENT. After March 1, 15 room flat, known as Keystone Hotel. Present renter quits because of sickness. Good business; reasonable rent. Call 137. 36tf

FOR RENT. Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone K-1083. 37 12

FOR RENT. 5-room flat March 17, hard and soft water, electric lights, gas, toilet. Reasonable to desirable party, no children. Inquire at 609 Jackson avenue, upstairs. 23 12

SCANDINAVIA PROTEST IS IN

Kaiser Gets Notes from Three Nations on U-Boat Warfare.

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

Athens, Feb. 15.—The Greek government instructed the Greek legation in Berlin to hand the German government a note expressing reserve as to Greece's action in case of damage to Greek ships as a result of Germany's submarine warfare.

More Fight Coin for State.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Increase of Wisconsin's share of the gross receipts at fights in this state from 5 per cent to 7½ per cent is provided for in a bill introduced in the assembly by Representative John P. Donnelly, Milwaukee.

Germans Move from Dutch Border.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The majority of the German troops recently concentrated on the eastern border of Holland now have disappeared from the towns along the frontier, according to reports received by the Handelsblad.

183. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 183, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals for sanitary purposes, in Squires Avenue from the manhole heretofore constructed in the center line of the intersection of said Avenue and Chamberlain Street Northwesterly to a point in the center line of said Squires Avenue two hundred and thirty (230) feet North of Morgan Street, and in Morgan Street, along the center line thereof from the center line of Squires Avenue to a point three hundred and thirty (330) feet Easterly herefrom and from said center line of Squires Avenue to a point four hundred (400) feet Westerly therefrom in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1917. GROVER W. GEHANT, Commissioner.

No. 186, Series of 1916. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place, from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed in said Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, at the south line of East Second Street to the center of the intersection of Artesian Place with East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, laterals and flushing tank with sewer connection on the center line of Everett Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

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No. 185, Series of 1916. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 185, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals for sanitary purposes, in Monroe Avenue in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed at the south line of Third Street to a point in the center line of said Monroe Avenue Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet southerly therefrom.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

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IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Of Course.

"Why do you always have to be examined by a doctor before you can get life insurance?" "I presume the company is anxious enough to carry it."

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence on the E. W. Brauer farm six miles west of Dixon on the River road

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917.

The following described property, to-wit:

12 Head Horses and Mules, consisting of bay mare 7 years old, weight 1450; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400; dark iron gray mare 5 years old, weight 1550; gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1500; bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1100; black gelding 3 years old, weight 1100; bay gelding 3 years old, weight 1050; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 1 span of mules well broke, weight 2300.

64 Head Cattle, consisting of 25 choice milk cows, some fresh by day of sale, balance heavy springers; 20 two-year old steers, weighing around 700 and 800 pounds; 8 two-year old heifers; 3 reds springing; 7 yearlings; 1 beef Durham bull 2 yrs. old.

20 Head Hogs, consisting of 11 brood sows, 2 fall pigs, 7 barrows.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick binder, 7-foot; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Superior drill, 9-foot; 1 gang plow; 1 walking plow, 16 inch; 3 corn plows; 1 disc cultivator; 1 broadcast seeder; 1 disc, 7-foot; 1 potato plow; 1 fanning mill; 1 hay rack; 1 No. 6 grinder and elevator; 1 road wagon, nearly new; 1 lawn mower; 1 Cypher brooder; 2 barrels of vinegar, 1 30 gallons and 1 15 gallons.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at noon, served by Full Bros.

Usual Terms of Sale. WALTER BRAUER, Ira Rutt, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

All stock, consisting of horses and cattle, also all machinery, etc., on Monday, Feb. 19, 1917

5½ miles south of Dixon on Pump Factory road.

Ira Rutt, Auct. J. A. BRADLE, C. H. Gray, Clerk. 38*4

181. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 181, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, on January 9th, 1917, and approved by George W. Smith, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Acting Mayor, and Collins Dysart, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, of said City, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, provided for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place and East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, laterals and flushing tank with sewer connection on the center line of Everett Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

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No. 180, Series of 1916. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, on January 9th, 1917, and approved by George W. Smith, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Acting Mayor, and Collins Dysart, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, of said City, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, provided for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place and East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, laterals and flushing tank with sewer connection on the center line of Everett Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

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AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

Schooner Lyman M. Shaw Victim of Austrian Attack.

ENTIRE CREW REPORTED SAFE

Vessel Carried No Contraband—Sinking Caused by Bomb—Submarine Carried no Flag—Cargo of Ship Was Lemon Crates—May Cause Severance With Austria.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The destruction of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean sea, brought to a crisis the tense relations between the United States and Austria. Following Austria's endorsement of the "ruthless submarine warfare" declaration of Germany just made public, the sinking of the Law was looked upon here as the probable cause of a break in the diplomatic relations between Washington and Vienna. According to reports from Consul General Treadwell at Rome to the state department, the Law was "set fire by a bomb" put aboard the American ship "by an Austrian submarine without flag."

Both the White House and the state department declined to discuss the Austrian situation, although it was admitted in official circles that relations between the two countries were not at present capable of sustaining any great strain. Consul General Treadwell at Rome to the state department, the Law was "set fire by a bomb" put aboard the American ship "by an Austrian submarine without flag."

Sunk by Austrian Diver. London, Feb. 15.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine on Monday, according to a dispatch from the Stefani Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

The Lyman M. Law, Captain Chatfield, was last reported on its departure from Stockholm, Me., for Palermo, Sicily. It was owned by the Benedict-Manson Marine company of New Haven, Conn. Its gross tonnage was 1,300. It was built in 1890 at West Haven, Conn.

Consul Cables a Report.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Consul Treadwell at Rome cabled a report Tuesday that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a submarine.

Consul Treadwell's report said the submarine apparently was an Austrian, but flew no flag.

Consul Treadwell at Rome forwarded three dispatches, two of which he had received from the Italian minister of marine and one from the British consul at Cagliari. The latter said that Captain McDonough and nine men comprising the crew of the American sailing vessel Lyman M. Law of New York had landed at Cagliari. According to the minister of marine's announcement, the vessel was sunk by an Austrian submarine without a flag.

Contained Only Crate Material. Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—A copy of the cargo manifest of the schooner Lyman M. Law, which cleared at Belfast, is on file at the office of the collector of port here and contains nothing except lemon crate material.

Rydam Back, Adriatic Safe. New York, Feb. 15.—Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare resulted in the return of the Dutch steamship Rydam to this port. Its arrival was coincident with announcements that the British liners Adriatic and Carmania had arrived safely in England, and that a Swedish passenger vessel, the Stockholm, would sail from this city Feb. 16 by the way of Halifax for Scandinavian ports, on a route outside the U-boat zone.

The French liner steamship Espagne, with passengers and cargo, left New York Wednesday for Bordeaux. The liner carries a defense gun mounted astern and among the passengers are several Americans. Its sailing, originally set for Saturday, was delayed until Wednesday because of inability to obtain coal.

Six Boats Sunk.

London, Feb. 15.—Four British steamships and two trawlers comprise the U-boat toll reported during the last twenty-four hours. One of them, the British steamship Bayreuth, of 3,099 tons is listed by Lloyds as missing. Another, the British vessel Inishowen Head, of 2,050 tons, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. B., was sunk Feb. 12 with the loss of one life. Two unnamed trawlers are included in the list.

Four lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the British steamer F. D. Lambert of 2,195 tons. The rest of the crew were landed.

The total tonnage of the seven vessels is 13,399, including the missing Bayreuth.

Says British Bombs Killed 16 Children. Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Bruges, Belgium, to the Overseas News agency says that sixteen children were killed last Saturday by bombs dropped by British aviators in a crowd of skaters.

Dry Bill in Missouri Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A state-wide prohibition amendment was brought into the senate by the constitutional amendment committee.

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" " Rhubarb	-	45c
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" " Plums	-	10c

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3 pkgs. Golden Egg Noodles	-	30c
3 No. 2 cans Red Beans	-	30c
1 quart glass Jar Apple Butter	-	25c

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Marshall Best Flour \$2.80
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GOOD FARM AT

PUBLIC AUCTION
The MOELLER HOMESTEAD consisting of 213.87 acres, in Nelson Township, Lee County, will be sold by the Master in Chancery at the North Door of the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Parties looking for good farm, now is opportunity.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE

268 Acre farm, Deeded land in Kandiyohi Co., Minnesota. Land lies level to gently rolling, and is good black soil. Good house, barn, new silo, new garage, large granary, two good wells, corn crib. Price \$55.00 per acre, and will exchange for N. Mo., Ia., or Illinois farm. There are 98 acres of land goes with this farm undeeded and no taxes. FRANCIS M. SMITH, Dixon, Illinois. 3812

SAFE PASSAGE FOR AURORAN

He is Sailing Back to Norway on Ship With Bernstorff.

AURORA, ILL., Feb. 15.
Alfred Strunge has left Aurora for Norway to get a bride. He sailed from New York on the Danish liner Frederick VIII, the boat which Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, is taking for home.

Strunge's fiancée was loth to have him venture upon the seas braving mines and torpedoes until she learned by cable that he was to be Count Von Bernstorff's fellow passenger.

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CONGRATULATIONS.

It had been a night of triumph at Capua—New York. As the little band of workers gathered around the box-office receipts, Mrs. G. S. Pubbleby (the defeated candidate for chairman of the Entertainment Committee) raised her voice and spoke substantially as follows:

"Well, it was just grand — just grand! You girls that got it up ought to be proud of yourselves! It was a credit to the First Combined Church; you certainly couldn't have done it better; the talent was just splendid.

"That skinny little pianist from Syracuse was simply perfect — simply perfect! She didn't look as if she could play a bit, and nobody expected anything of her, but my! she did make those keys travel! I thought she was a perfect wonder, especially in that piece where she broke down — you remember!

"And that awfully good-looking soprano! Weren't you lucky to get her? I never saw a more stunning creature in my life—such a pity that she flatted all her high notes! They say she comes originally from New York, and wore tights in a comic opera till some broker—but that's the way it goes; you can't pick and choose the past life of your talent. It's too bad that Mrs. Brown—the Baptist Mrs. Brown, I mean—knew all about this creature.

"But naturally the prize of the evening was that impersonator. Wasn't he funny? And how did he think up all those jokes about Capua people? I just laughed myself sick when he told about George Moore being so absent minded that he put his umbrella to bed and stood up himself all night in the hall. And that joke about Mr. Hinkly, the constable—no use to vaccinate him—he couldn't catch anything! But I thought the best joke of the lot was the one he sprung on fat old Mr. Simms. You remember that—don't you? Why, the young fellow said that Mr. Simms came down to his bank one morning and was taken sick with appendicitis, and the doctors had to hold a consultation—they didn't know whether to operate or to blast. I thought it was a shame when Mr. Simms got up and went out mad and said he wouldn't contribute a blessed cent to the building fund.Well, good night! Splendid success, wasn't it?"—Horatio Winslow.

HIGH FINANCE.

Mose Johnson—Say, Pete, s'pose we gets ketched fer stealin' dese heah turkeys—does we get jailed?
Pete Persimmons—Suttinly not; Turkeys am so high nowadays dat stealin' a turkey's des like stealing a railroad!



TO AN INAMORATA.

Say, if thou wilt, that one can hear the sigh

Breathed, 'mid the flowers, by the butterfly;

Say that it's no tale of fairy land

That tells us how sweet Cinderella's hand

Was won; that never thorn on rose-bush grows;

Or laugh if I should say the blushing rose

Is red; the modest lily white; and I—I

I will believe thee, dear, O foolish I!

Tell me the stars that shine, serenely bright,

To gazing poets owe their joyous light;

Tell me the radiant Sun is but a gem

That sparkles in the Night's fair diadem;

Tell me the lightest feather far outweighs

A heart bowed down by grief of many days;

Tell me—whate'er thou wilt, and I—I

Will never doubt thee, dear, O foolish I!

Thy voice dispels all doubt. Facts fancies seem.

Tell me that happiness is not a dream!

Tell me thou lovest me, and I—and I—

Will trust thee ever, foolish, blissful I!

Hard Task.

"You can't always tell the size of a man's head because he wears a six and a quarter hat," remarks the Nashville Banner. Not unless you have a good light and a microscope, anyway.

CAPTURED AMERICAN RIDES RAZOR BACK OX

Punished for Cursing German Who Hogged His Tobacco.

MADISON, ILL., Feb. 15.

Thomas J. Hendricks of Madison, a cowboy, arrived home from Europe, and told of his capture by Germans while delivering a shipment of horses to France, and his escape from a detention camp.

Hendrick said he was compelled to ride an ox, with a backbone as sharp as a razor, for nearly forty hours, because he told a German officer in words not appearing in Webster's dictionary, what he thought of him for taking his smoking tobacco for his own use.

"Shortly after our arrival at a seaport in France," said Hendrick, "another American and myself wandered away from our camp and were surprised by a squad of Germans on a scouting expedition.

"We were placed in a detention camp and made to care for cows and work in the gardens. I was thrown by a horse and suffered a broken left shoulder. They kept me in a German hospital for several months and when I got well I was sent back to work in the fields. I remained there for several months and finally escaped to the French lines.

"While working my way to the French I was shot at by pickets, the bullets whizzing about my head. I called out in English that I was an American and the shooting ceased. After much examination, lasting several hours, I was given my freedom."

Quincy Council Votes Wet.

QUINCY, ILL., Feb. 15.
With the primary but two weeks off, the city council, with four of its members candidates for mayor and seeking aid of a law enforcement league, has voted down a resolution to amend the city code in conformity with the state law to provide a strict local Sunday closing of saloons. The vote was 7 to 6. One of the councilman-mayor candidates was not present.

Place Guards on Bridge.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 15.
Seven guards were placed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad on the big bridge across the Kaskaskia river south of Shelbyville. The bridge is the highest railway structure in Illinois and is about 400 yards long. With the guards are two United States secret service men.

PROBABLY.

Sunday-School Teacher—After he heard the people shouting "Saul has slain his thousands, but David has slain his tens of thousands!" what did Saul do then?

Willie (whose father "also ran")—I suppose he got right up an' hollered for a recount.



A WARNING.

May—Maude, dear, did you know that the last Legislature passed a law punishing kidnapping very severely?
Maude—No. But what of it?
May—Well, if you aren't careful Cholly Softleigh's relatives may cause you trouble.

PROPER.

Assistant—What will we do for comments on this speech that Fitznoodle gave at the Chamber of Commerce last night? He sent us a copy, but we didn't have a man there.

Editor—"That's a cinch. Wherever he mentions our schools and churches put "Mild Applause," where it mentions our breweries put "Wild Applause," and if there is any reference to our ball-team put "Pandemonium!"

PRIVILEGED CLASS.

"I suppose you still take a chance once in a while?" inquired his friend of other days.

"My boy," replied the millionaire, "there's no such thing as taking a chance when you're rich, for if you happen to get caught it merely means a fine."

IN 2010.

Collector—Great Scott, man! That's the best thing in my collection! It's a phonograph record of a phonograph record of a phonograph record of a phonograph record of Teddy Roosevelt's voice. Just think of it! A fourth edition!

TUMBLING.

For biplanes and for monoplane I do not care a hang. They're too much like the whirling grouse
When the gun goes—bang!



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